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Sir:

Listed on accompanying form PTO-1449 are a number of documents which may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. A copy of each of these documents is provided.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to similarly indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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